GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Financial Assistance for Remedial Coaching
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) provides financial assistance for remedial coaching to under graduates and post graduate students including Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes students, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of such students including SC/ST students benefited from the said programmes during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether UGC is offering any scholarship/incentives to the students for such coaching facilities;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the total amount of grants sanctioned to colleges as well as central and deemed universities during the last three years and current year?
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Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) provides financial assistance to Universities/Colleges under its Remedial Coaching Scheme for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) (Non creamy layer) and Minority community students.

(b): UGC maintains region-wise and category-wise data on number of student beneficiaries under the Remedial Coaching Scheme. Detailed number of SC/ST students beneficiaries under the scheme in colleges during XIIth Five Year Plan (2012-17) are at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e): The Remedial Coaching Scheme aims at improving and strengthening Under Graduate and Post Graduate students' knowledge base, academic skills and linguistic proficiency. No separate scholarship/incentive is offered to students by UGC under this scheme. Details of grants released to Universities/Colleges by UGC under this scheme during the XIIth Five Year Plan (2012-17) are at Annexure-II.
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